

# Our Lady of the Assumption School

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*With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love*

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## **Lenten Focus for the Third Week of Lent**

*Fast from discouragement. Hold on to Jesus' promise that He has a perfect plan for your life.*

In his book The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Stephen Covey tells us that we must, "begin with the end in mind." By proactively carving out a clear plan and mission in our life, we are much more likely to attain happiness and success both at work and in our relationships. I've heard it said that if we don't make a plan for ourselves, someone else will use us in his or her plans, whether we like it or not. And then there's the old proverb that goes, "He who fails to plan, plans to fail."

No doubt, it is the wise person who plans. But even the best laid plans don't always turn out as we envision. As the old saying goes, "If you want to see God laugh, show him your plans." Forces outside of our control can interfere with our plans leading to disappointment, discouragement, or even grief. We can carefully chart our course for a great voyage, but we can't control the weather. That's where our trust in God comes in. He is the one constant in our life that we can count on. The God who counts every hair on our head loves us unconditionally, and when we are buffeted in life's stormy seas, that is the time to let go of the levers of control that we think we think we have such a strong grasp of and hand them over to Jesus.

Take time this Lent to pray about your situation in life and discern the role that God has played in it. You might be surprised by what you discover.

## **Web site Reservations System and Events Calendar**

Ours is a vibrant and busy parish and school community. There are many groups and ministries that use our facilities on a daily basis, and the parish has been working to improve the process for reserving facilities. When the parish and school collaborated two years ago to design a new Web site, we envisioned a reservations system that would automate the process and prevent some of the scheduling conflicts that have occurred in the past. Unfortunately, the program that first came with our new Web site had bugs in it, and the reservations system did not work as we envisioned. This winter we met with our Web designer to identify problems with the reservations system. After that meeting, the system was reprogrammed and it is now working without glitches.

Many of our families use school and parish facilities for a variety of school-related events. If you are reserving a school facility, please reserve it through Carolyn Albers. If you are reserving a parish facility (e.g., the gym or St. John's Hall) please use the online reservations system through [olaparish.net](http://olaparish.net). All reservations are subject to approval by the parish office staff.

Kathleen Chambers sent out to parish ministry heads an excellent description of our new reservations system update. I have included it with this bulletin because so many of our families reserve parish facilities for school events. Please review the new procedures.

I would like to thank Kathleen for the many painstaking hours she spent working with the parish, school, and Web designer to improve our Web site and reservations system. Thanks also to Cathy Rutledge, Vince Madden and Mary Thompson for their help with the reservations system and Web site.

## **School Retreat**

Last Friday our staff enjoyed a wonderful day of retreat at St. John's Hall. Our retreat speaker was Dr. Patricia McCormack, IHM, and she spoke on the ABC's of Gospel-Driven Discipline. Sister Pat has been in education

for over 30 years as both a teacher and administrator. She was a marvelous speaker, and she shared with us in-depth how to:

- A. Accentuate the positive with our students
- B. Blend educational theory with practice
- C. Create a culture of community

Our staff and Father Brendan enjoyed her presentation and found it to be extremely valuable. She gave us much to reflect on regarding our teaching and classroom management practices, and we all came away with new tools to use in the classroom. Her message was truly Gospel driven, but it was also based in solid educational research. What a powerful combination! The OLA faculty and staff were pleased and blessed to have Sister Pat come and share with us her insight and expertise.

God bless,

*Robert Love*

#### **DUE THIS WEEK:**

PLEASE send in your registration packets and fee(s). Extra packets available in the office if you need one.

SCRIP due by 8:00 A.M. on Friday, **March 20**.

Lunch orders due by Friday, **March 20**. Reminder: You may pay by cash or check. Checks should be made payable to **Happy Lunches**. Thank you.

### This Week at OLA

#### **Winter Sports Banquet**

Wednesday, **March 18**, at 7:00 P.M. in the gym.

#### **Confirmation Practice**

Thursday, **March 19**, at 7:00 P.M. Meet in the classroom.

#### **Hearing Screening**

Friday, **March 20**, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. for grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. A parent volunteer is needed to escort students from class to the screening room. Please call the office if you can help. Thanks.

#### **Minimum Day**

Friday, **March 20**, is a minimum day due to faculty inservice.

#### **Lenten Fish Fry**

Friday, **March 20**. Please see flyer for details and to RSVP.

#### **Confirmation Celebration**

Saturday, **March 21**, at 10:00 A.M. in church. Please arrive early.

#### **Father Daughter Dance**

Saturday, **March 21**, at 6:00 P.M. Sock Hop with Pop 50's music. Invitations and details have been sent home. There is still room. If interested, please contact Noelle Malone at 972-0176. The cost is \$40 per family.

### Next Week at OLA

#### **Field Trips**

Grade 2—Tuesday, **March 24**, Sacramento Zoo.

Grade 1—Thursday, **March 26**, Crest Theatre.

Grade 3—Friday, **March 27**, Old Sacramento.

Grades 1, 2, 4, and 5—Friday, **March 27**, Kaiser Permanente's production of *Zip's Great Day* at St. Michael's School.

### **Choral Festival**

Friday, **March 27**, at 9:00 A.M. at Christian Brothers High School

### **Texas Hold'em Party**

Saturday, **March 28**. Invitations and details are enclosed. There is still room available. If you are interested, please contact the school office by Monday, March 23, to join the party. The cost is \$50.

## Bits & Pieces

### **Congratulations to OLA Artists**

The fourth grade class participated in the American River Salmon Art Contest sponsored by the Department of Fish and Game. Certificates of Awards were given to each semi-finalist. Congratulations to Kailey Backhus, John Olsen and Adam Lovasz. Well done!

### **Match Mr. Love**

Match the food donation item that Mr. Love brings in on each Thursday and win a small prize. We have a huge supply of rice at the moment thanks to your generosity. Pasta has been requested in lieu of rice. However, **any** food donation is always welcome. Below is the list of the most needed items to provide complete meals for the

St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker:

March 19	Soup Week (changed from rice week)
March 26	Spaghetti Week (spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce)
April 2	Cereal Week—earn a Free Dress Day with a cereal donation this week (hot or cold)
April 9	PB&J Week

### **Dance to the Music**

The Hip-Hop workshop is Saturday, March 28, in the OLA gym.

Kindergarten & 1st grade: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

2nd grade—4th grade: 11:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Space is still available in the K-1st grade workshop. The cost if \$20. If interested, please contact Ms. Yarbrough

(yarbrough@olaparish.net) for more information.

### **Sports News**

All OLA Parents:

The spring sports season is coming up, and we are in desperate need of a new track coach. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please e-mail me, Philip Tateishi, at ptateishi@olaparish.net. Thanks for your support.

The track and field schedule can be found on the Jesuit High School Web site at the following address:

<http://school.jhssac.org/pal/documents/PALTrackDates.pdf>

### **ATTENTION PARENTS—Join us on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Teens & Technology/Families & Faith.** Parents are invited to come to a discussion at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (2110 Broadway, Sacramento) on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 @ 6 P.M. about how the use of technology affects our family and faith lives. How can we teach our teens to be responsible online citizens? How can we, as Catholic families, strike a responsible balance in our use of technology? How does the use of technology effect our relationships in positive and negative ways? Can we strengthen our relationship with Christ on the Internet? Bring these and any other questions to this important and informative evening with other parents. Dinner will be served. Part of the evening will be a presentation by Mary Kay Hoal (St. James Parish in Davis &

yoursphere.com). The event is co-sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry & The Black Catholic Conference. RSVP to Kevin Staszkw at 916-733-0152 or kstaszkw@diocese-sacramento.org.

## **2008/2009 Yearbook**

Last chance to order a yearbook—or two or three! If you are not sure if you already ordered a yearbook last summer, please check the order list in the office. If you need to order a yearbook, please complete an order form available in the office and return it by Wednesday, March 18, at 3:00 P.M. Questions? Call Ruth Holewinski at 359-2274.

## **Help the Easter Bunny**

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children following the 9:30 A.M. Mass on the lawn. Donations of eggs (filled with goodies, if possible), or goodies to fill the eggs are requested. Donations of funds are also very welcome. If you are interested in helping in any way, please e-mail Karen Mongeau Herold at MongeauHerold@yahoo.com.

## **Financial Aid**

If you would like information regarding tuition aid for the 2009/2010 school year, please contact the Parish Office at 481-5115.

## **OLA Choir “Heaven Bound Singers”**

**Thank you all who sang at the 5:30 P.M. Mass last Saturday.**

### **Saturday, March 21, 10:00 A.M. Confirmation.**

We have a choir in place from 4th through 8th grades. Thank you so much for volunteering. Please be in church at 9:40 A.M. The Liturgy should be over by 11:30 A.M.

Dress: Boys: shirt and tie, if possible. Best pants and shoes (dress shoes if you have them).

Girls: best dress, skirt outfit or pants outfit (no jeans). Best shoes (no flip flops or heels).

### **Friday, March 27—Choral Festival at Christian Brothers**

We will leave between 8:00 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. and return by 12:00 P.M. Signed permission slips should already be in. DRIVERS NEEDED!

Dress: Full uniform. Boys: blue shirt, long pants, best shoes.

Girls: blue shirt, skirts, blue tights or anklet socks, best flat shoes.

## **Donations for Country Fair Fun Zone**

We are in need of donations of small water bottles, cans of soda, and juice boxes for the fun zone. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Borg at borgzoo@winfirst.com.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 5th grade class bake sale. We were very successful and the proceeds will benefit Loaves and Fishes.

## **WILD, WILD WEST OLA COUNTRY FAIR May 15, 16 & 17, 2009**

Check out the following link for information about the upcoming 59th Annual Country Fair and how to become a Country Fair Sponsor:

<http://www.olaparish.net/school/countryfair/>

# Match Mr. Love

The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker really needs our help to bring in food for the needy. Our goal this year is provide the ingredients for complete meals. Here is a list of the most needed items according to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. Any food is welcome at any time. If you match Mr. Love's donation, you will win a small prize. Here is a list of the types of items Mr. Love will be bringing in each Thursday.

## **Mar. 19- Rice Week**

Any Rice Item

School-wide Goal- 2000 lbs.

(Total for Lenten Food Drive)

## **Mar. 26- Spaghetti Week**

**Spaghetti Noodles**

Spaghetti Sauce

## **Apr. 2- Cereal Week**

**\*Free Dress w/ Cereal Donation**

Hot Cereal

Cold Cereal

## **Apr. 9 - PB&J Week**

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Food Locker.

# Our Lady of the Assumption School

SCRIP PROGRAM – 2008/2009

FAMILY NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDER DATES

Order form and payment are due in the office no later than 8:15 a.m. on the following order days.

<b>February 6</b> (Delivery 2/12)	<b>February 20</b> (Delivery 2/26)	<b>March 6</b> (Delivery 3/12)	<b>March 20</b> (Delivery 3/26)	<b>April 3</b> (Delivery 4/9)
<b>April 24</b> (Delivery 4/30)	<b>May 8</b> (Delivery 5/14)	<b>May 22</b> (Delivery 5/28)		

## DELIVERY LOCATION (Please choose 1 of 4 locations)

\*\*If your order is not picked up it will be kept in the office

Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Cottage Lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Childs name & grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*Once delivered to your child OLA is not responsible for lost or stolen scrip.*

## PAYMENT

Payment must accompany the order form. Please attach cash, check or credit card receipt. The credit card machine is available for your use in the school office any time.

QUESTIONS? Call Scrip Chair Donna Washburn at 397-3605 ([washburn@surewest.net](mailto:washburn@surewest.net))

- Scrip is available for purchase in the school office during office hours. Scrip may also be purchased on Thursdays after school at the Cottage Gate.

**ALL SALES FINAL. THERE IS NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE OF PURCHASED SCRIP**

1/19/09

STORE		#	\$\$
<b>Grocery/Restaurant</b>			
<b>Applebees 8%</b>	<b>\$25/\$50</b>		
Arbys 8%	\$10		
Baja Fresh 7%	\$25		
<b>Baskin Robbins 9%</b>	<b>\$2</b>		
Boston Market 12%	\$10		
Buca di Beppo 8%	\$25		
<b>Burger King 4%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
California Pizza Kitchen 4%	\$10		
Carl's Jr. 9%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory 5%	\$25		
<b>Chevy's 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Chilis/Mac Grill/Border 11%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Chipotle 10%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Chuck E. Cheese 8%	\$10		
Claim Jumper 8%	\$25		
<b>Cold Stone Creamery 8%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Del Taco 4%	\$10		
Denny's 7%	\$10		
Dream Dinners 8%	\$75		
El Pollo Loco 6%	\$10		
El Torito 9%	\$25		
<b>Hagen's Orange Frz (8%)</b>	<b>\$20</b>		
Hard Rock Café 10%	\$25		
<b>Honeybaked Ham 12%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Jack in the Box 4%	\$10		
<b>Jamba Juice 7%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
KFC 9%	\$5		
<b>La Bou 5%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
<b>Leatherby's 10%</b>	<b>\$5</b>		
Little Caesar's Pizza 9%	\$20		
Logans Roadhouse 8%	\$25		
Marie Callenders 18%	\$25		
<b>Mimi's Café 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Outback Steakhouse 4%	\$25		
<b>Panera Bread 9%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
<b>Papa Johns 8%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
<b>Peet's Coffee &amp; Tea 8%</b>	<b>\$20</b>		
PF Chang's 7%	\$25		
Qdoba 7%	\$25		
<b>Raley's Card</b>	<b>FREE</b>		
<b>Red Lobster/Olive Gard 9%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Red Robin 9%	\$25		
<b>Ruths Chris 10%</b>	<b>\$50</b>		
Safeway 4%	\$25		
<b>Save Mart 2%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>See's Candy 1 lb. 25%</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		
Smart & Final 3%	\$25/\$50/\$100		
<b>Starbuck's 7%</b>	<b>\$10 / \$25</b>		
<b>Subway 3%</b>	<b>\$10/\$50</b>		
TGI Friday's 8%	\$25		
Wendy's 4%	\$10		

STORE		#	\$\$
<b>Clothing/Dept. Store/Sporting</b>			
<b>Amer Eagle Outfitters 9%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Bass Pro Shop 9%	\$25/\$100		
<b>Big 5 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Brooks Brothers 16%	\$25		
Cabela's 11%	\$25/\$100		
Dress Barn 8%	\$25		
Eddie Bauer 9%	\$25		
Foot Locker 9%	\$25		
<b>Gap/Old Navy/Ban Rep 9%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Gymboree 13%	\$25		
<b>J. Crew 13%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
J. Jill 8%	\$25		
JCPenney 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Kohl's 4%	\$25 / \$100		
Lands End 17%	\$25 / \$100		
LL Bean 17%	\$25 / \$100		
<b>Macy's 10%</b>	<b>\$25 / \$100</b>		
<b>Marshalls/TJ Maxx 7%</b>	<b>\$25 / \$100</b>		
Men's Wearhouse 8%	\$25		
Mimi Maternity 6%	\$25		
Motherhood Maternity 6%	\$25		
Orvis 17%	\$25		
Overstock.com 8%	\$25		
Payless Shoes 13%	\$20		
REI 8%	\$25		
Ross Dress for Less 8%	\$25		
Sears/OSH 4%	\$25/\$100/250		
<b>Sports Authority 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Talbots 11%	\$25		
The Children's Place 12%	\$25		
<b>BOOKS &amp; VIDEO</b>			
<b>Amazon.com 4%</b>	<b>\$25/\$100</b>		
<b>Barnes &amp; Noble 9%</b>	<b>\$10 / \$25/\$100</b>		
<b>Blockbuster Video 7%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
<b>Borders 9%</b>	<b>\$10 / \$25</b>		
<b>iTunes 4%</b>	<b>\$15</b>		
<b>HARDWARE/HOME</b>			
Best Buy 2%	\$25/\$100/250		
Coffman's Furniture 3%	\$100/\$250		
Crate & Barrel 8%	\$25 / \$100		
<b>Emigh Hardware 5%</b>	<b>\$10 / 15 / 25</b>		
Home Depot 3%	\$25/\$100/500		
K Mart 4%	\$25 / \$50		
Lowes 4%	\$25/\$100/500		
Radio Shack 4%	\$25		
Restoration Hardware 12%	\$25 / \$100		
<b>Wal-Mart/Sam's Club 2%</b>	<b>\$25/100/250</b>		

STORE		#	\$\$
<b>SPECIALTY</b>			
<b>Bath &amp; Body Works 13%</b>	<b>\$10 / \$25</b>		
Bed, Bath & Beyond 7%	\$25		
Build-A-Bear 8%	\$25		
Cabela's 14%	\$25/\$100		
<b>Century Theaters 4%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Claire's 9%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
GNC 8%	\$25		
Hallmark 4%	\$25		
JoAnn Fabrics 6%	\$20		
GameStop 3%	\$25		
KB Toys 4%	\$20		
<b>Kragen Auto 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Longs 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Michaels 4%	\$25		
<b>Office Depot 4%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Office Max 5%	\$25		
Pep Boys 4%	\$20		
Pier One 9%	\$25		
<b>Pottery Barn/W.Sonoma 8%</b>	<b>\$25 / \$100</b>		
Return to Secret Garden 8%	\$25/\$50/\$100		
Rite Aid 4%	\$25		
Shutterfly 9%	\$25		
Staples 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Sunglass Hut 12%	\$25		
Toys/Babies R Us 1.5%	\$20		
<b>UA/Regal Cinemas 8%</b>	<b>\$9/\$25</b>		
ULTA Salon 4%	\$25		
<b>Walgreens 2%</b>	<b>\$25 / \$100</b>		
<b>Gas/Auto/Travel</b>			
American Airlines 8%	\$100/\$250		
<b>Arco 2%/3%</b>	<b>\$50/100/250</b>		
Bedandbreakfast.com 10%	\$50		
Best Western 12%	\$25 / \$100		
<b>Chevron 2%/4%</b>	<b>\$50/\$100/250</b>		
Disney 2%	\$25/100/1000		
Hyatt Hotels 9%	\$25/\$100		
Marriott Hotels 12%	\$50/\$100/500		
Shell 1.5%	\$25 / \$100		
Tesoro 2%	\$25		
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>Cascading Wallet 25%</b>	<b>\$2.99</b>		
<b>Gift Card Wrapper 20%</b>	<b>\$35</b>		
<b>Scrip Wallet 15%</b>	<b>\$1</b>		
<b>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ORDERED</b>	<b>_____</b>		

**Items in bold are available in the box!**

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> CSAC Mtg @ 6:30	<b>6</b> Faculty Meeting Scrip Due	<b>7</b> 1st Eucharist Pictures Academic Decathlon Choir Liturgy-5:30
-----Missoula Children's Theater-----						
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Confirmation Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Winter Sports Banquet	<b>12</b> 1:00 PTG Meeting Winter Sports/Club Photos	<b>13</b> <b>Staff Retreat</b>	<b>14</b> St. Patrick's Day Party (Auction Party)
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Liturgy St. Patrick Prepared by Gr. 4  Greens and Jeans	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Confirmation Practice—7:00pm	<b>20</b> Faculty Inservice Hearing Screening Scrip Due Lenten Fish Fry	<b>21</b> Father/Daughter Dance Baseball Camp Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Choir-Children's Festival
<b>22</b> Gr. 2-Bread Sunday Retreat	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Gr. 2-Zoo Field Trip	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Gr. 1—Crest Theatre	<b>27</b> Choral Festival @ CB—9:00 a.m.  Gr. 3—Old Sacramento	<b>28</b> Texas Hold'em Party (Auction Party)
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>			
-----Marin Headlands-----						

# OLA Service Hour Information

Our Lady of the Assumption School is so much more than classroom academics. Our kids are learning through our example that they're part of a greater educational, religious and social community. Each year, we demonstrate our commitment to this idea through our service to the school.

OLA has dozens of activities from which you can choose to serve. Kids love seeing and knowing that their parents and families are doing something special at the school. We thank you for honoring this commitment and for making Our Lady of the Assumption School and Parish community special. The "Workforce Binder" is always available for you and is kept in the school office.

Please refer to the school handbook and the Contract for Our Children agreement for the 2008-2009 school year if you have questions about required service hours. The following is a partial list of activities that count toward required service hours: Auction, SCRIP, Country Fair, field trips, library, yearbook, PTG Fall and Spring socials, Snack Shack at home games, Missoula Children's Theater, uniform exchange, grounds and maintenance, art docent, hearing and vision screening, Safe Halloween/Trunk or Treating, and Santa's Breakfast and Secret Shop. If you are not sure if something qualifies for credit, please contact the school office.

Service hours are not transferable from year to year. Hours cannot be earned by purchasing goods such as items or treats for a class party. Time required to bake cookies however, is valid volunteer time. Similarly, attendance at Mass, social or educational functions do not qualify for credit. But, please count your hours if you organize and set-up, host/serve or clean up at OLA school functions.

## **Recording your service hours:**

Record your hours right away on the "OLA Service Hour Timesheet". Submit your timesheet to the OLA front office four times a year (October 26, December 21, March 20, and May 23) and keep a copy for your own records. A copy of the timesheet is available in the "Forms" page of the website or at the front office. PTG volunteers tabulate hours based on what you submit. The school office is not responsible for tracking your hours.

## **Tips for completing service hours without stress:**

- Start early! Mark down dates and commitments on your family calendar months before they start. Mark out the entire year.
- Plan to participate in several things throughout the year so that hours can accumulate steadily.
- Most importantly, **if committee heads do not call you, CALL THEM!** Their names are located in the PTG roster and mentioned often in the school bulletin.

Keep track of your own hours and then submit them immediately. Before submitting your timesheets, you should make and keep a copy for your own records.





**May 15, 16, & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady of the Assumption**

**59<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair**

**2141 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael**

**Fri. 6-9pm, Sat. 12-9pm, Sun. 10:30am-3:30pm**

### **Come out and enjoy:**

**Delicious dinners-** Friday (Famous Chicken & Pasta), Saturday (Amazing Tri-Tip Steak) and Sunday Pancake Breakfast.

**Live entertainment for all ages:** bands, dancing, talent show, alumni night, and other live entertainment.

**Live raffles** every 15 minutes with great prizes for all ages. Also, a quilt and 50/50 Raffle.

**Adult games:** Blackjack, Little Reno, Wine Wheel & Bingo.

**Midway Fun:** Fun House, Inflatables, Sports Cage, Pedal Carts and more!

**Fun Zone:** Hole in One, Cake Walk, Duck Pond, MVP Quarterback, Dime toss, Soda Toss, Plinko, Salami Toss, Fish Pond, Arts & Crafts and more!

**Merchant's Row:** Baskets, jewelry and more!

**Safety Zone:** Sheriff's Crime Prevention Specialists, K-9 Unit, Sacto. Metro Fire Dept. and more!

**Fabulous food for all:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, Pizza, snacks, Ladies Council baked goods, Leatherby's Ice Cream, Hagen's Freeze, microbrews, Coors beer, wine, and margaritas.

**DON'T MISS THE FUN AT THE 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR!**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:** <http://www.olaparish.net/school/countryfair/>

# OLA Country Fair Sponsorship

Our Lady of the Assumption Church and School  
2141 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608  
(916) 489-8958

If you would like to be a sponsor for the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual OLA Country Fair on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, please contact Lynn Sweeney 944-8334 ([lynnswweeney@comcast.net](mailto:lynnswweeney@comcast.net)) or Renee Bollinger 974-7288 ([reneebollinger@comcast.net](mailto:reneebollinger@comcast.net)).

**Platinum Horseshoe Sponsor** – donation \$500 - \$1,000

Business Logo and name to be printed in large typeface on back of OLA Country Fair T-shirt (*deadline for T-shirt sponsorship is April 8<sup>th</sup>*), Name on Fair Sponsor Boards and Name in brochures.

**Golden Spur Sponsor** – donation \$300 - \$499

Business Logo and name to be printed medium typeface on back of OLA Country Fair T-shirts (*deadline for T-shirt sponsorship is April 8<sup>th</sup>*), Name on Fair Sponsor Boards, and Name in brochures.

**Silver Spur Sponsor** – donation \$100 - \$299\*

Name on booth or event, Name on Fair Sponsor Boards, and Name printed in brochures.

**Bronze Spur Sponsor** – donation \$50 - \$99\*

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# Information Regarding the OLA Parish Reservations and Events Calendars

by Kathleen Chambers

I am pleased to tell you that the OLA web site [www.olaparish.net](http://www.olaparish.net) is now fully functioning and includes new and improved reservation and calendar features. We have tested and retested and are confident all the programming issues have been addressed.

The March 2009 reservations calendar has been updated. Please take some time to check your entries for accuracy and let me know immediately at 487-7112 if anything needs to be corrected.

You are now responsible for entering your reservations for April and beyond. As you are all aware, there is a high demand for our meeting rooms, particularly on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. From this point forward you must make an on-line reservation to ensure use of a meeting room. If you do not have access to the Web site, please call the parish office at 481-5115 to make your reservation.

Below are some tips as you learn to navigate the new site.

## Layout of Site

The navigation bar on the left side of the parish home page has two revised categories – Reservations and Calendar. Click on Reservations to link to the Reservation Form to reserve a meeting room. Click on Calendar and select either Events Calendar or Reservations Calendar to view approved events and reservations.

## Reservations Form

When completing the Reservation Form, please be aware that the *Name of Event* category is what appears on the calendar for information purposes, so please be specific. The *Additional Comments* section is not for sending messages to Donna or any other staff member; it is intended to provide additional information about your meeting or organization and can be viewed by anyone visiting the site. For example:

*Name of Event:* Beginning Experience Program

*Name of Organization:* Beginning Experience Ministry

*Additional Comments:* Lay ministry for those grieving loss of a spouse

You are now required to include event start and end time, as well as set up and clean up time. If you do not need set up and clean up time, please reenter your event start and end time. Please be very careful about use of A.M. and P.M. so that you do not inadvertently reserve a room from 9 P.M. to 10 A.M., for example.

**\*Important** - The calendar has a recurring feature that allows you to make multiple reservations. However, please use this feature judiciously because if there are errors in your reservation request or changes to your reservation, the parish staff must make those corrections manually for each reservation.

## Reservation Confirmation

Once you've submitted your completed request and there are no conflicts identified, you will receive an e-mail confirming your request. Your request then enters a queue for approval or denial by the parish staff. The request must be reviewed and approved by the parish staff before it will post to the on-line calendar. Upon approval, you will receive a second e-mail confirming your reservation.

## **Reservation Changes**

If you need to make a change to an existing reservation, you must contact the parish office by phone or e-mail at [parish@olaparish.net](mailto:parish@olaparish.net).

## **Events Calendar**

In addition to the Reservations Calendar, there is now an Events Calendar that is administered by the parish staff. You may view it by selecting Events Calendar under the Calendar feature in the left navigation bar. If you have an event you wish to post to the Events Calendar, please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail (the site is not set up to allow you to post an event from the web site – you must go through the parish office). Examples of events include the Fish Fry, School Auction, First Eucharist, Country Fair and Shred Day. There will be some events that are displayed on both the Events Calendar and Reservation Calendar.

Lastly, I want to thank Mr. Robert Love, principal of OLA School, Cathy Rutledge, OLA computer instructor and webmaster, and CSAC members Vince Madden and Mary Thompson, for their time and expertise in helping us complete the improvements to the parish web site – we couldn't have done it without them!

If you have any questions or need any help with the web site, please contact me – I'm happy to walk you through it.

# OLA Lenten Youth Rally

**Saturday, April 4  
5 p.m.  
St. John's Hall**



**5 p.m.  
Arrival  
5:30 p.m.  
Mass  
6:30 p.m.  
Evening  
Activities Begin**

*Let Fr. Simon Lodge ROCK YOUR WORLD with an evening of fun,  
fellowship, food, music,  
activities & games!*

The head of a youth retreat center for the Diocese of Leeds in  
Yorkshire, England, Fr. Simon is bringing his popular program to  
OLA. Invite a friend and journey through Lent with Fr. Simon.  
You'll be glad you did!

Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to  
the parish office at 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I wish to stay all night \_\_\_\_\_

No, my parents will pick me up at midnight \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the OLA  
Parish Youth Rally. My contact number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **For more info call Joan at 971-1717**

The youth rally has an  
overnight sleep option.

Parents may pick up their son/  
daughter at midnight OR youth  
may stay overnight to enjoy  
more music, games and  
breakfast. Parents can pick up  
youth at 8 a.m. Sunday.

The youth will be chaperoned  
all night and separate sleeping  
areas will be enforced.

Want to know more about  
Fr. Simon— go to [www.  
myddeltongrange.org.uk](http://www.myddeltongrange.org.uk)